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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill, LONDON & George, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BUCKS HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL, DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROBERT, 19, Rue Monnaie, Paris.

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CHINA.—Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co., Canton, CANTON & Co., Amoy, WYSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
Deputy Chairman.—A. MAYER, Esq.
ADOLPH ANDER, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. F. D. HARRIS, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

Chief Manager.
HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager.
SHANGHAI, JAMES CAMERON, Esq.

London Bankers.—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drifts, granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1845.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MADRID, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW,
MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Term to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLIEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3½ per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

LE GÉOLÈRE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 8,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 26, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHAN TSING KI has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 6th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG,
71, Bonham Strand West,
Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja26

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. CHAN HING in our Firm CEASED from the 5th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG,
71, Bonham Strand West,
Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja26

NOTICE.

THE Firms of LINSTED & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the style of LINSTED & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTED,
H. W. DAVIS.
Hongkong, January 1, 1881. fa3

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and MR. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm for Prosecution.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and MR. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

SHANGHAI, and
Canton, Hongkong, and
Shanghai, January 1, 1881. fa2

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:—Messrs PHILIPPS RYRIE, EDWARD GARY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH YON & Co.
F69, Praya Central.
Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE,
8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs, including many Novelties in DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, and GEM RINGS.

Also,
A Large and Well Selected STOCK of MORRIS'S Gold and Silver PEN and PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.

HONGKONG, December 11, 1880.

FOR SALE.

PRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars; Many BRANDY'S, at 26/6 per Dozen; WOLFF'S SOUVENIRS and KUMMEL'S GOOD NAVY COGNAC (in retail at 29 cents per lb.). SALOON RUMS and CHAMPAGNE, Old Reserve, RE-LOADING CASES, SHOT and CARTRIDGE CASES in Sizes, &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER, 64, Praya Central,
Hongkong, January 10, 1881. fa10

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE Quarts—\$18 per doz. Cases. Pinks—\$17 per doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To Let.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET, ROOMS in Old Chambers, suitable for Office or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PRINCE STREET, below GARDEN ROAD, possession from 1st February next.

TO LET.

THE Commodious DWELLING HOUSE known as "RELIANCE," Albany Road.

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For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH.

HAVE just RECEIVED The New Tinted IRISH LINEN NOTE PAPER in the following Tints:—FRANK, AMERICA, TURQUOISE, ROUGE, VERDE, VERT.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES. Half-Morocco ALBUMS (unmounted). Photographs. Sweet Capital CIGARETTES. Rose's "The Manchus or the Reigning Dynasty of China."

Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism." Gunther's "Study of Fables." Church's "Stories from Hieroglyphs." "Chinabunga, a Japanese Romance," beautifully illustrated.

Henderson's "Life of an Angler." Iverson's "Horse-Power Diagrams." Rice & Beant's "Novels," cheap ed. Crawford's "Poetical, Old and New." Wallace's "Island Life." Miss Haverley's "Life Chords," beautifully illustrated.

Hongkong, January 15, 1881.

Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene."

MANIFOLD WRITERS. LETTIS'S DIARIES, 1881. Reed's "Japan," beautifully illustrated. Miss Bird's "Japan," beautifully illustrated. McGrath's "Pictures from Ireland." Dalziel's "British Dogs." Trevelyan's "History of Charles James Fox."

Ainsley's "Guide to Marine Board Examinations," new edition, 1880. Handomely Bound PRESENTATION BOOKS, in Russia, Gold and Morocco Leather.

New MENU and NAME CARDS. BEZIQUE SETS and SCRAP BOOKS. CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES. MEERSCHAUM PIPES, &c. Chambers' "Encyclopaedia," new edition, 10 Vols. Smith's "Manual for Medical Officers of Health." Gamgee's "Physiological Chemistry of Animal Body."

Hongkong, January 15, 1881.

TO Let.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET. BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 and 60, PRAYA EAST, with Private WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD. Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

TO Let.

FIRST FLOOR, and GROUND FLOOR, House No. 65, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, THE HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 ROOMS, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO Let.

ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO Let.—With Entry from 1st March next—the PREMISES No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by the Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.

Apply to TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 28th January instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DE COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja28

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Hongkong House on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881. ja31

TO Let.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET, ROOMS in Old Chambers, suitable for Office or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PRINCE STREET, below GARDEN ROAD, possession from 1st February next.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at THREE MINUTES PAST THREE O'CLOCK in the afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special Resolutions proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of December last.

Dated the 7th day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at FOUR O'CLOCK in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to INCREASE the CAPITAL of the said Company by the issue of 2,000 Shares of \$125 each, at not less than Ten per Cent. premium, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Dated the 7th day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, PURSUANT to Article 38 of the Company's Articles of Association, an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at FOUR O'CLOCK in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to INCREASE the CAPITAL of the said Company by the issue of 2,000 Shares of \$125 each, at not less than Ten per Cent. premium, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Dated the 8th day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the CAPITAL of the Company, standing in the name of FRANK CAVE-THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja28

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Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja28

Intimations.

HOTEL DE MACAO.

THE above-named Hotel having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public.

VISITORS to MACAO will find this Establishment replete with every comfort and convenience.

A. DA SILVA TELLES, Proprietor.
Macao, 15th January, 1881. fa15

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any quantity on application to THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8m81

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL. The Steamship "The Ping-on," Capt. McCASLIN, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 17, 1881. ja19

FOR AMOY, TAMSUT & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship "The Amoy," Capt. McCASLIN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 17, 1881. ja19

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "The Amoy," Capt. McCASLIN, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 17, 1881. ja20

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "The Cyclops," Capt. C. BUTLER, will be despatched on or about the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship "The Lord of the Isles," Capt. F. J. BROWN, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 12, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "The Cyclops," Capt. C. BUTLER, will be despatched on or about the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK and HAMBURG.) The Steamship "The Cyclops," Capt. C. BUTLER, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

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Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "The Cyclops," Capt. C. BUTLER, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offer.) The Steamship "The Cyclops," Capt. C. BUTLER, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 19th

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Have received for sale
Ex recently arrived Mail and
other Steamship.

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES.**
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.
MOLASSES, Canned and Bottled.
EASTERN CREAM CHEESE.
EYE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT.
INDIAN CORN MEAL OATMEAL.
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.
ASSORTED FRUITES in Glass Jars.
NUTS—BARK, ALMONDS,
PEANUTS, WALNUTS
and PEANUTS.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cages.
RUSSIAN Caviare.
OXTONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.
LAMB CHOWDER.
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.
RICHARDSON & ROBINSON'S DEVILLED
MEATS.
ITALIAN PASTES, MACARONI and
VERMICELLI.
EASTERN HAMS and BACON.
SMOKED SALMON.

**CALIFORNIA
RACKER**
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.
Alphabetical BISCUITS.
Soda CRACKERS.
Water BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Milk BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.
Soused LAMB TONGUES.
Comb HONEY in Original Frames.
Soused Pig's FEET.
Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles.
Family Pig FOK in Kegs.
Family MESS BEEF in Kegs.
No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kils.
Salmon BELLIES in Kils.
Paragon MACKEREL in Tins.
English BRAINS.
Compressed OXTONGUES.
Compressed CORNED BEEF.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2lb Cases.
" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
" MINCEMEAT.
" SAUSAGE MEAT.
" Assorted SOUPS.
" Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Queen's OLIVES.
" Assorted PICKLES.
California CANDIES.
The American BROILER.
Well's IRONS.
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S
—and—
JOHN MOIR'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD
STORES.

Wholesale BACON in Wrappers.
Irish Selected BACON in 3lb & 4lb Tins.
Cumberland HAM.
Breakfast TONGUES.
Russia OXTONGUES.
Oxford SAUSAGES.
HAM, TONGUES, and Chicken SAUSAGE.
Truffled SAUSAGES.

Potted HATS and FISH.
Phillips and Cassel's PATÉ DE
FOIE GRAS.
Phillips and Cassel's ASPARAGUS.
Phillips and Cassel's SARDINES.
Gelatine LOZENGES.
Assorted SWEETS.
GELATINE.

Malle's French MUSTARD.
Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.
Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK.
CROSS & BLACKWELL'S CHOCOLATE.
Masse's CHOCOLATES assorted.
Schweitzer's COCOA TINA.
Van Houten's COCOA.
Epp's COCOA.
COSSQUES.

Libbig's Extractum CARNIS.
Smoked COD-ROES.
Dried SPICES.
Finch HADDOCK.
HERRINGS in LA SARDINE.
Tarrmouth HERRING.
Kipped HERRING.
Dried HERRING.

SARDINES with TOMATOES.
Assorted PICKLES.
Calf's Foot JELLY.
Essence for Flavoring.
SAUCES.
SPICES.

Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.
OURRANTS in Bottles and Bulk.
RASINS in Bottles and Bulk.
Miscellaneous & Curaway SEEDS.
Ground COFFEE.
Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 Ounces and 10 Ounces
Boxes, Good BREAKFAST TEA 25
cents per lb.
Hongkong, November 2, 1880.

Insurances.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Th. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Th. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Th. 268,268
TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th
April, 1880.....Th. 918,268

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., W. M. MEXER, Esq.,
J. H. PIERCE, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI:
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
"Barrings."

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
85 and 86, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of
the Underwriting Business are
equally distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premiums
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. Loc 81

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 300,000.00
RESERVE FUND.....\$ 425,000.00
BALANCE UNPAID.....\$ 70,278.43
DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....\$ 20 1/2 % per Annum.
DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS
OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount
of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE
Risks to all parts of the World, payable
at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS
WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-
HOLDERS OR NOT.

R. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the usual
Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per
cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling,
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

FIRE Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

LIFE Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £100,000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, Terms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared
by us for the last 30 years. It is sold
in steadily increasing India, the Straits
and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of
a Hair Oil or Pomade without their disad-
vantages. It induces a healthy action of the
scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-
tains none but the best ingredients, and
the greatest care is taken in the com-
pounding. When the Hair falls off after
force or any other sickness, this Wash
will surely prove of the greatest value.



DIRECTIONS.
Apply a portion to the roots of the Hair, and
rub in with the tips of the fingers. No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the
follicles it may in time cause Hair to return
to its natural color; it, however, does not
contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient.
Using it constantly will most certainly pre-
vent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use,
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Mails.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama
on SATURDAY, 29th January, 1881, at
3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
Ports.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of the 28th January.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

A Receipt for 25 % made on all
Regular Passage Orders issued.

Circular Invoices to accompany Oceanic
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HAWSWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 13, 1881. ja20

Insurances.

**THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
OF LIVERPOOL.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 7no81

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

URANIA, German ship, Capt. R. Malm-
gren, P. & O. Co.

CHAMBERLAIN, Siam, barque, Capt.
A. Padon—Yuen Fat Hong.

MOORE, LEBRON, Brit. 3-m. schooner,
Capt. D. O. Hall—Rosario & Co.

SOLIGNON, French barque, Captain Leon
Roulier—Oiler.

HERMANN, German brig, Capt. Linke.
Wheeler & Co.

Entertainment.

**ST ANDREW'S HALL,
CITY HALL.**

THE GERMAN LIEDERTAFEL will give
their CONCERT in aid of the City
Hall Funds, in the above Hall, on
THURSDAY NEXT,
the 20th January.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. JACQUES LUST—CHORUS.....C. F. Athol.
2. PIANOFORTE SOLO—MR. E. RENNELL.
Romance.....R. Schumann.

3. SERENADE—CHORUS.....Carl Wilhelm.
Aria from "Die Zauberflöte"—Mozart.

4. BASSO SOLO—MR. R. STELL.
Aria from "Die Zauberflöte"—Mozart.

5. PIANOFORTE DUET—MR. E. RENNELL and
Dr. Clouth.

Tarantella.....Joseph Rafi.

PART II.

1. STANDBY—CHORUS.....Mozart.
2. PIANOFORTE SOLO—MR. E. RENNELL.
Study.....A. Jensen.

Scherzo ("Old English Melody")—
Mozart, for CHORUS by.....F. Sücher.

3. PIANOFORTE QUARTETTE.
Mozart, E. RENNELL & R. SCHÖNBERGER.
Dr. Clouth and Mr. A. WASSERFALL.

First and Second Movements
from the "Septuor"—Beethoven.

6. SCHUBERT'S SONNENSTREICH—CHORUS.
C. Kreutzer.

ADMISSION.....TWO DOLLARS.

Tickets to be had, from MONDAY NEXT,
of Messrs KRESE & Co.

Concert to begin at 8.15 sharp.
Hongkong, January 13, 1881. ja21

Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c.

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Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.**

TO-MORROW EVENING,
January 19th, 1881.

**SEVENTH APPEARANCE
OF THE CELEBRATED
VICTORIA LOFTS TROUPE**

OPERATIC, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIC
ARTISTS.

When they will present the greatest success
of the present CENTURY, the ROMANTIC
MORAL Drama, by

MR. HARRIET BECHER STOW, or
"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN,"

or
"LIFE AMONG THE LOWLY,"

As first performed at Theatre Royal,
Drury Lane, London.

Characters.

Mr. Shelby, a To-
bacco Planter, by
Mr. T. R. BUTLER.

Tommy, a Slave Hunter, by Mr. J. FULTON.

Phineas Fletcher, a
Benevolent
Slave Dealer, by
Mr. JAMES MAAS.

Mark, a Slave, by
Mr. JAMES MAAS.

Thomas Wilson, a
Southern Citizen,
who don't like the
idea of owning
Slaves, by
Mr. MAURICE WILLIAMS.

George, a Slave, by
Mr. CHARLES DAVIS.

Little Harry, a 12-
year-old
Slave, by
Mr. CHARLES DAVIS.

Uncle Tom, a Mr.
Shelby's Planter,
by Mr. T. R. BUTLER.

Mr. St. Clair, a
Cotton Planter, by Mr. FRANK PROSE.

Simon Legree, a
Slave Dealer, by
Mr. JAMES MAAS.

Sambo, a Slave,
by Mr. JAMES MAAS.

Quimbo, a Slave,
by Mr. JAMES MAAS.

Eliza Harris, a
Slave, by Mr. JAMES MAAS.

George's Wife, a
Slave, by Mr. JAMES MAAS.

Young Quimbo,
Slave of Mr. Shelby,
by Mr. JAMES MAAS.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 17, Keng-chi Chinese steamer, 689,
Marsden, Haiphong Jan. 15, and Hoihow
16, General—O. M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 18, Charlton, British steamer, 768,
Erskine, Keelung Jan. 15, Coal—MYERS
& Co.

Jan. 18, H. M. S. Kestrel, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 18, Cleland, for Saigon.
18, Ningpo, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Albay, for Amoy, &c.
Hedvig, for Taiwan.

Ping-on, for Keelung, &c.
Mery, for Keelung.

PASSENGERS.

Per Keng-chi, from Haiphong and Hoi-
how, Mr. Wong, and 77 Chinese deck.

Per Charlton, from Keelung, 1 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, Mr. A. Warch.
Per Cleland, for Saigon, 250 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Albay, for Amoy, &c., 1 European,
and 60 Chinese.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* in China, Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, a *Notes and Queries* on the Far East, issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 columns of text, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should be published weekly, and the circulation justify, each extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.00 postage paid per annum, payable by remittance in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Music, Botany, Zoology, and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Greater attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1878, is at hand. It is a paper of 32 pages, sent in to complete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a six-page, monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

The *China Review* contains the following notices of the *China Review*: "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as an important contribution to the study of Chinese literature and the history of the Chinese people, the editor of which is a well-known European scholar."

As the *China Review* is now published in the first number of the Review, it is highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on the *Review*, the Editor, Mr. E. J. Kitchin, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style, and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. G. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but also distinguished by its literary grace. Brief notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal in that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINA MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars* by Post, including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business footing.

The proprietors, basing their estimate upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obscure in character—almost limitless. It is the one-hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, Local, Shipping, and Commercial News, and Advertisements.

Subscription orders to either of the above may be sent to:

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,

China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,

COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSIONER.

11, Campbell's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

The Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Type, Ink, Presses, Paper, Correspondence, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligences as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, &c.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat, and of great interest.

The Clock-Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Peddler's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lantern Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for temperance men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Payan, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.

Chronometers; Watches; Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FAIRBANKS & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and especially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites all descriptions.—Wm. SCHWARTZ & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary-Pullage Boats.

(Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies,85

Two Coolies,70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50

Three Coolies, ... 1.20

Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60

Three Coolies,50

Two Coolies,40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies,85

Two Coolies,70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Penk, ... \$0.70 each Coolie. (12 hours) (Gap, ... \$0.90 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 70 cents.

Half day, ... 35 cents.

Day, ... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 90

plains, per Day, ... \$3.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 90

plains, per Day, ... 2.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600

plains, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

plains, per Day, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600

plains, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600

plains, per Day, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600

plains, per Day,50

Boats, or Pullage Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00

One Hour,50

Half-day,25

After 5 P.M., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale permits private agreements.

FRANCIS COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, ... 50 cents.

Half Day, ... 30 cents.

Three Hours, ... 12 cents.

One Hour, ... 5 cents.

Half Hour, ... 3 cents.

Nothing in the above Scale is subject to private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books, and Newspapers, per two ounces. Newspapers are charged as double, i.e., 20 cents, as the case may be, but such papers or packets or parcels may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together, nor must any newspaper be inserted in a parcel. Priced matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers, such as bills, drafts, and other documents, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge of them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article, may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. The Patrons for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches. N.B. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, &c., America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.

Post Cards, 8 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and

Comms. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.

Letters, 10

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 2

Books & Patterns, 5

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Chili, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c.

Letters, 10

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 2

Books & Patterns, 5

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

Small extra charge is made on delivery.

There is no postage to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

Canals present via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, at the rate of 10 cents per 100 lbs. or fraction thereof.

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Local Parcel Post.

Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Fook-ai, Singapore, Penang, &c. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registration, except to Japan, to which country parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Registration being optional. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, containing no letters, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handkerchiefs, glass, crockery, &c.), or containing matches, Indian, Dyettia, tea, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by "Private Ship" not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transit, and of delaying delivery in case of "bad correspondence." No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote possibility of loss.

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